TO REJECT CANNON

Will Not Attend Caucus for His Re-election to Speakership.

AFRAID INFLUENCE WILL HURT FARTY

Church People Expect His Defeat, But Politicians Look for Small Winning Majority.

By JOHN SNURE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.-Speaker Cannon's friends in the Republican Conbeen revealed in unexpected quarters, argument through to its end. but it has been discovered that an acname be presented to it.

have signed a pledge to remain away

nation.

The States in which this movement has received the indorsement of Republican Congressional candidates are Wisconsin, Minnesota, lowa, and Kansas. The names of the twelve Republican candidates for Congress who have taken this unusual step will not be revealed.

Other Republican candidates for Con-Other Republican candidates for Congress who have been urged to enter into this agreement have refused to do so, on the ground that it will be impolitic for them to take such a revolutionary step. They have not hesitated to say, however, that they will refuse to vote for Mr. Cannon for Speaker, and will not be bound by a caucus nomination. It is the consensus of political opinion now that the flight for control of the House will be a close one, no matter how the Presidential election may go.

Will Be Seen!

Terests of the country are naturally for Judge Taft. He explains that the Steel trust was permitted to absorb one of its leading rivals merely as an heroic measure to avert a threatening widespread disaster due to the recent panic.

Replies in Detail.

"Dear sir: I have seen your letter published in this morning's papers. As to most of what you say about me personally, I do not regard any answer

Will Be Small.

Meves it will approximate the present majority of fifty, and the Republican Congressional committee would be more than satisfied if it felt sure of carrying the lower House by a majority of twelve of fifteen.

It would require a majority much larger than that anticipated to secure the re-election of Speaker Cannon. Should the Republicans sweep the Congressional districts, so as to have a majority of fifty or sixty, it would be impossible to defeat Mr. Cannon for Speaker. Cannon's friends would point to such a majority as a vindication of his actions, and the methods which had been pursued by the Committee on Rules.

With a big Republican majority re
With my hearly approval covering thushes in my first letter; and these, therefore, it is also unnecessary to answer. You have not answered the Hughes speech, and in my judgment you do well not to make the attempt.

"You say that your platform declares in favor of the vigorous enforcement of the law against guilty trust magnates and officials, and that the platform upon which Mr. Taft stands makes no such declaration. It was not necessary.

"That platform approved the policies of this administration and promised to continue them; and here, as usual, I

May Be Justified.

lican ticket.

Now it is discovered that the Democrats have on their hands in Tennessee a party quarrel which is quite as intense as that which confronts the Republicans in Iowa and Wisconsin, and that the Democratic majority in Tennessee is much less than the Republican majority in the other States. The quarrel between Senator Carmack, who is a

MEMBERS OF HOUSE President's Reply to Bryan Defends Steel Trust Case And Takes Parting Raps at Career of Governor Haskell

Roosevelt Declares Absorption of Tennessee Coal and Iron Was Proper.

Tells Nebraskan His Words Do Not Compare With Deeds of Administration.

President Roosevelt's latest tug on the line cast between himself and Mr. Bryan makes more knots in the problem which both are fighting to solve first and gives added food for thought to the political "bleachers" who are watching the game with more than ordinary in-

That Mr. Roosevelt has no intention of permitting Mr. Eryan to have the last word is manifest, although the gressional organization have become President's preceding communication alarmed at the reports received from was believed to have been the last short various Congressional districts. Not he would fire. He is in the fray for only has hostility to Speaker Cannon keps, evidently, and is going to see the

Mr. Roosevelt devotes his latest lettive movement is in progress to se- ter primarily to answering the quescure signatures from Republicans, tions which Mr. Bryan has so pointedly pledging them to refuse to enter a Republican caucus should Mr. Cannon's little more information regarding the name be presented to it.

It is known twelve Congressional nominees in districts certainly Republican for the benefit of the courty at large.

That the Democrats merely promise from any caucus to which Mr. Cannon to do, if in power, what the Republicans is presented for the Speakership nomination have already done is the keynote of the reply, which likewise contains a parting shot at Governor Haskell.

The President calls attention to the forty-nine indictments for secret rebate under his Administration, and declares that the legitimate business interests of the country are naturally for

sublished in this morning's papers. As lieves Bryan will be elected. personally, I do not regard any answer whether he could quote any of But even if the Republicans do have a unfair to your platform, you reiterate way, he answered: majority, it is nowhere believed that it certain opinions as to which I had quotwill be large. No one for a moment be-ed with my hearty approval Governor Heves it will approximate the present Hughes in my first letter; and these,

Rules.

With a big Republican majority returned to the lower House, the regime which has directed it for several years would continue its methods, and insist it had been vindicated at the polls. It will take a Republican landslide, however, to save Mr. Cannon and his House machine. Particularly in the West, there is a revolt against him, and Republicans everywhere are protesting that he has proved himself a dead weight on the national ticket.

It will not be admitted here in the Congressional committee that Mr. Cannon is in any danger of defeat in the Eighteenth Illinois district. The Republican Congressional leaders have made a sufficient canvass of the district to convince themselves that the Speaker is in no dange: of actual defeat.

May Be Justified.

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the total output. This action of the Steel Company, which increased its as to contributions, and here you furshare of the total output by only about nish your own answer. You state that between Senator Carmack, who is a share of the total output by only about hisn your own answer. For state the eater, and Patterson, who defeated 4 per cent, and in no way altered the it appears from the published statement of the gubernatorial nomination, is standing of the company under the of the contributions to Mr. Hughes per cent, and in no way altered the it appears from the published statement

President Hits Hard In Reply to Bryan

You would better understand the principle on which I acted if you would rid yourself of the idea that I was trying to discriminate for or against any man or corporation because he or it is either wealthy or not wealthy.

In hardly any important cases against great law-breaking corporations has the Government yet suffered final defeat.

You say that the trust magnates know their own interests and are supporting Judge Taft. So far as they have special interests, which are to them more important than the general business welfare, I believe they will support you.

I wish distinctly to acquit Mr. Haskell of being opposed on principle to either trade unions or corporations, for I wish to acquit him of being opposed on principle to anything. I emphatically approve of the

publication of campaign expenses after the election, whether provided for by law or not.

the law, I yet hesitated to do him justice where I thought the facts required that justice should be done him. In exactly the same way I have acted and shall act as regards the Steel Corporation.

Trust Man for Bryan.

"You ask me to name a single official onnected with a law-defying corporathat he is supporting you. In a St. Louis paper which reaches me at the same time that the papers containing this published letter of yours, I find a statement from Judge Henry S. Priest, attorney for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the Western subsidiary or representative of the Standard Oil Company, "Dear sir: I have seen your letter Bryan, and states that Wall Street be-

"In response to the question as to as necessary. When you say that I am Standard Oil magnates as feeling that

way, he answered:

"I did not say I saw any of the officlals of the Standard Oil Company. I
am giving you what I found was the
drift of opinion among well-posted politicians, as well as bankers * * I
guess Governor Haskell is all right.
They have not proved anything on him,
have they?

"The newspaper clipping goes on to

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majority in the other States. The quark-free enter, and Patterson, who defeated him for the gubernatorial nomination, is bitter and apparently irreconclube.

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Recalls the Campaign Contributions to Democrats in 1896 and Defends Hughes.

Says 1904 Aid to G. O. P. Was Only to Assure Business Prosperity.

Haskell. You state that Mr. Haskell has voluntarily resigned from the com You speak highly of the public which he has rendered, and proest against any condemnation of him except such as may come in a court. except such as may come in a court. Out of your own mouth you are condemned. You thereby set up that standard of law honesty which has been the bane of this people in endeavoring to get equity and fair dealing—as they should obtain among high-minded men—from great business corporations and from individuals like Mr. Haskell.

"I call your attention to the letter of L. T. Russell, the editor of the Morning Democrat, of Ardmore, Okla., in which, writing to you on September 24, 1908, he states:

Refused Information.

"'If you were ignorant of such charges it is because you refused to read them when presented to you when you visited Oklahoma last fall in the interest of Candidate Haskell. At that time I personally presented to you ten typewritten pages of charges against Mr. Haskell, covering his operations in Ohio, New York, Arkansas, Texas, and Oklahoma. * * * The charges recently made by Mr. Hearst were all made by

"You ask that we leave the courts to eal with Mr. Haskell. As to some matters the courts have already dealt with him. As to others, various private indi-viduals whom he has wronged, and the United States Government, on behalf of helpless Indians whom he has wronged, are striving to have the courts so deal with him M. L. Nott, national at-torney for the Creek Nation, writes me

'In October, 1906, Mr. Foulke, of Richmond, Ind., was sent to investigate the matter of the town-site frauds in the Creek Nation. Mr. Foulke's report is in the hands of the Secretary of the in the hands of the Secretary of the Interior. All parties connected with hese town-site frauds have used the ame means and methods. Upon the report filed by Mr. Foulke, I, as attorney or the Creek Nation, was directed by the Secretary of the Interior to file the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and December 1 of the District of Columbia and December 1 of the District of Columbia and December 1 of the District of Columbia and Criminal Law.

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They have not proved anything on him, have they?

"The newspaper clipping goes on to say that 'Judge Priest was one of the lawyers who fought Attorney General Hadley in the State's ouster suit against the Waters-Pierce and Republic Oil companies. His legal practice is chiefly with the big corporations and his firm is counsel for the United Railways Company and the North American interests in St. Louis. Judge Priest is credited with originating the phrase, which he used in an argument at the trial of R. M. Snyder, the Kansas City millionaire, now dead.

Gets Deeds Wrongfully.

"Proceeding upon instructions, and after full investigation, I found that Gov. C. N. Haskell, among others, had secured deeds to quite a number of lots in Muskogee by conspiracy and fraud; that he had these lots scheduled in the name of "dummies" or "straw" men, who lived in the State of Ohio and elsewhere, and then had them quit-claim, which he used in an argument at the trial of R. M. Snyder, the Kansas City millionaire, now dead.

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Recalls 1896.

"I base this belief upon what happened in 1896. Your success then would, in my belief, have been a calamity for the country from the standpoint of the support of R. M. Shyder, the Kansas City millionaire, now dead.

"Thinks Little of Haskell in Mota Megill. Clerk of Court-Frank E. CUNNING-HAM. (Clerk of Court-Frank E. CUNNING-HAM.)

"I have filed quite a number of suits against Governor Haskell, in which conspiracy and fraud is charged, and the manner of consummating it is set cut in detail. Haskell has not filed an answer in any of these cases. He has simply through his attorney filed dilatory motions, such as demurrers, pleading to the jurisdiction, etc. He dare not answer and deny the allegations set up in our bill; such an answer would be a sworn lie, and known to be by the large number of "straw" men and "dummies" he used in perfecting the fraud."

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GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 28.—Declaring President Roosevelt to be an "infamous liar," and promising to prove him "the greatest crook that ever sat in the Presidential chair," Gov. Charles N. Haskell idential chair," Gov. Charles N. Haskell west, or upon application to the undersigned.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.-According to fig- Phone Main 632 M.

DREAM HIS UNDOING IN FAR-OFF EGYPT

ohn White, living near Elizabeth City, reamed one night that an angel ap-

his dream to relatives and neighbors and said he must obey the angel's injunction. They iried to dissuade him, but he was determined.

In January he sold his farm and other property, and with the proceeds left with his wife and children for Egypt. Two months ago a letter was received by his relatives saying that his mission was a failure; that he was penniless, and that his one desire now was to get back home. They at once sent him funds, and he and his family have arrived.

consulate, will lead to serious entanglements unless speedily cleared up. M. Regnault, French minister to Morocco, and Herr von Wagenheim, German charge, are today gathering all available entants to their respective governments.

The Germans are still loud in their protest against the action, but foreign consuls generally agree that the right course was followed.

MOTHER AND CHILD HELD.

WORCESTER, Mass. Sept. 28 Mrs.

AGED WOMAN ENDS LIFE. PITTSFIELD, III., Sept. 28.-Mrs. Re-

becca Wilson, aged seventy-one years, committed suicide at her home in Pittsfield, by hanging.

MUDDLE AT TANGIER MAY END SERIOUSLY

TANGIER, Sept. 28 .- Fearful that the muss resulting from the arrest of German deserters from the foreign legion peared to him and told him to sell by gendarmes, after the deserters had everything he had and go to Egypt and sought the protection of the German c: the Gospel. Next day he told consulate, will lead to serious entangle-

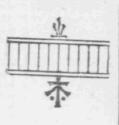
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lla J. O'Hearn and her seventeen-vest ld daughter, Mary, who disappeared June 17, returned and surrendered the selves to State Detectives Molt and Murray. They are lodged at the county jail tonight. They are wanted for for-geries of upward of \$4.60.

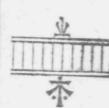


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